

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, June 20, 1727.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, June 20.

Rome, June 2.

ON Wednesday-night the Pope returned hither from Benevento in good Health. He alighted at the Port of St. John de Lateran, welcom'd by the Sound of all the Bells in Town. The H. Father discharged to salute him with Cannon, in regard he did not enter the City as a Prince, but as a single Bishop, returned from visiting his Diocese. His Holiness went forthwith to the Church of St. Mary Major, when 15 Cardinals from the Sacred College met him, whom he received very graciously, complimenting them on the Trouble they did themselves, and inviting them to share of a small Feast which he would order to be got ready. After which his Holiness went to the Church of Minerva, where he paid Obedience to the General of the Dominicans, in receiving his Blessing as a mean Religious.

Petersburg, May 24. The Emperor has pardoned Count Antoine Mano Deviere, and Major General Pizaroff, who had been condemned to die for conspiring to set this Prince on the Throne before the Death of the Empress; however they had been sent to Siberia. General Buterlin, Count Peter Andrew Tolstoy, and M. Alexander Noriskin, are deprived of their Employments, and banished to their Estates. Young Prince Menzicoff is appointed first Chamberlain to his Imperial Majesty, and the others are Prince Galiezin, formerly Ambassador at the Court of Spain, Counts Sapiehi and Lennowold, and M. de Bulk. M. Vasilii Stephanoff, Secretary of State has notified to the Foreign Ministers on the Part of the Emperor, the Death of the Empress, and his Accession to the Throne, as well by virtue of his Right as her Will. The Adjutant General has been dispatched to Vienna.

From the Whitehall Evening-post, June 13.

Amsterdam, June 14. Captain Dery, arrived here from Surinam, advises, That 3 Weeks ago, in the Latitude of 49. and in 80 Fathom Water, in Sight of Land, he fell in with 2 Spanish Men of War under English Colours, who were soon after joined

by some others, from 42 to 56 Guns each; That he was sent for on board the Admiral, and kept 6 Hours, while his Papers were examined, and then they sent him back; they treated him civilly, and owned they had been cruising on the English Coast, and had an English Brigantine whom they had taken, in their Company: They had taken and sent to Cadix two Salley Rovers. They kept very secret whence they came, and whither they were bound. 'Tis believed here, that these are they which came as Convoys to that Part of the Flota which arrived in Galicia; because our last Letters from Corunna advised, That such a Number lay there ready for sailing.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer at Gibraltar, dated May 14.

A Deserter who came in Yesterday gives Account, That the Enemy have got 10 Tons of their Mine completed, and that they intend to spring it as soon as possible. This is likely to be true, because the Fellow is a Miner: But the evil Effects thereof we are not afraid of. We have but 5 Men sick in Hospital and Camp. There has been none of ours killed since poor George Wilson.

Portsmouth, June 3. His Majesty's Ships Kingston and Lyon, with Store Ships for Gibraltar, sailed from St. Helen's this Morning a-clock.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 13.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, and two from Flanders.

Letters from Madrid of the 2d Inst. confirm, That the Court had sent Orders to the Conde de las Torres, to turn the Siege of Gibraltar into a Blockade; That Admiral Wager and his Squadron was retir'd from the Coast of Cadix; and that on the other hand, the French Squadron (as is given out) was come to Anchor off of that Harbour, and had demanded the Effects belonging to the French Merchants. These Letters add, That they impatiently expected the Emperor's Answer to the lost Proposals of the Allies of Hanover; That the King's

King's Sickness increased, and that he had made his Will.

Yesterday about 4 after Noon an Express arrived to the Government, dispatched by the L. Viscount Townshend, with an Account, That his Majesty K. George died on Sunday last upon the Borders of his German Dominions. The Rt. Honourable Sir Robert Walpole went immediately to Richmond-house, to acquaint the Prince of Wales with the melancholly News; on which the Guards were doubled, and the Prince and Princess came in the Evening to Leicester house, where the Lords of the Privy Council also met, and gave the necessary Directions for Proclaiming his Royal Highness King of these Realms; which was this Day performed with the greatest Pomp and Magnificence that ever was known on the like Occasion; nor was ever the Acclamations of the People more universal, nor any Prince ascended the Throne with a greater Applause, than his present Majesty King George II. whose great Wisdom and Impartiality, from the Time of his Arrival in this Kingdom, is a sure Fore-taste of the Happiness we shall enjoy under his Administration.

The Death of his late Majesty is variously reported, some make it to be of an Apoplexy, others of a Pleurisy, and others again assign another Cause. Mean Time the Royal Family is the more concerned that he died abroad. 'Tis said Orders are sent to bring over his Corpse to be interr'd in Henry VII's Chappel in Westminster Abbey.

His Majesty had before he left this World, the good Prospect of having (what he so much desired) the Peace of Europe settled on a lasting and solid Foundation. And 'tis not to be doubted, but his Majesty will bring the same to Perfection, so as it will be consistent with the Dignity of the Crown, and the true Interest of the Nation.

His Majesty Yesterday in Council was pleased to declare, That the sudden and unexpected Death of the King his dearest Father, had struck him with so much Concern and Surprise, that he was at a Loss how to express himself on that Melancholly Occasion; That he was sensible of the Weight which immediately falls upon him, by taking the Government of a Nation so powerful at Home, and of such Influence and Consequence abroad; but his Love and Affection to his Country, made him resolve cheerfully to undergo all Difficulties, for the good and Sake of his People; That the Religion, Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom, were most

dear to him, and the Preservation of the Constitution of Church and State, as it was happily established, shall be his first, and always his chiefest Care; and that the Alliances entered into by the King his late Father with Foreign Powers, having contributed to the restoring the Tranquillity, and preserving the Balance of Europe; he should endeavour to cultivate those Alliances, and to improve and perfect that great Work, for the Honour Interest and Security of his People.

This Day both Houses of Parliament met, and having taken the Oaths appointed by Law, were, by virtue of a Commission, prorog'd to the 27th Inst. when the Parliament is to be held.

From the Evening Post, June 15.

Bristol, June 12. This Day arrived the Berkley Galleys in 6 Weeks from Jamaica; she came from thence in Company with 4 Ships for London and some others. The Captain met Admiral Hoyer, with part of his Squadron; cruizing in the Windward Passage. The Admiral was in perfect Health. The Lenox Man of War, Capt. Dent, arrived in Jamaica the 24th of April, from Gibraltar, with Advice of that Place being besieged by the Spaniards; but the Berwick Man of War, Captain Gordon, who came from thence with her, ran ashore on the Coast of Jamaica, having 8 Foot Water in her Hold, and it was very doubtful whether she would be saved or not. The Winchelsea Man of War was to sail from Jamaica about the 10th of May, with a Fleet of Merchant Ships for England; but as the Crop did not produce above one third Part of what it was usual, it was believed but few could be ready to come away with her.

London, June 15. Yesterday between 3 & 4 in the Afternoon, Mr. Crew, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived here, being dispatched by the Lord Viscount Townshend, with the melancholly News, That our late most gracious Sovereign K. George, died last Sunday-morning about 2 o'clock of a Fit of an Apoplexy, at Osnaburg, in his Way to Hanover, in the 68th Year of his Age, and 13th of his Reign. Sir Robert Walpole, who first received this News at Chelsea, went with it immediately to the Prince and Princess of Wales at Richmond, who thereupon came from thence to Leicester-house, whither the Lords of the Privy Council were summoned, who signed a Proclamation for Proclaiming his Royal Highness King of these

these Realms. The same Evening a Letter was sent to the Mayor of this City to acquaint him with the News, and to desire his Lordship to take proper Methods for preserving the Peace of this City. And this Day his Majesty King George II. was Proclaimed King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, with great Solemnity, at the usual Places, amidst the universal Acclamations of the People.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, June 15.

Madrid, June 2. 'Tis thought his Majesty will come hither this Week, if his Sickness will permit.

London, June 15. We hear that the Corpse of his late Majesty will be brought to England, to be deposited amongst those of his Royal Ancestors in Westminster Abbey.

The Lord Viscount Townshend and Mr. Vice-Chamberlain Stanhope, who went over with his Majesty, are on their Return home.

We hear that his Majesty's last Will and Testament was deposited in the Hands of his Grace the Abp. of Canterbury.

On Sunday last his Excellency the Count de Broglie the French Ambassador, set out for Paris, to proceed thence for Hanover.

St. S. Stock, 110, 1 half. Annuities, 100, 3 4ths. Bank, 129, 1 half. India, 164, 1 half. York Buildings, 9.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, June 15.

Cadix, June 3. The Count de las Torres, who commands the Army before Gibraltar, having desired a new Supply of Artillery of our Governor, he sent him lately eighteen 24 Pounders. Admiral Wager, after having been cruising some Days before our Bay, is sailed away. Our Accounts from Gibraltar import, That since the Arrival of the Earl of Portmore, Governor of that Place, they had received a Reinforcement of 500 Men, 50 Cannon, and 40 Mortars. 'Tis added, That the said Governor had ordered 5 Vessels of Algiers, who were in the Bay of Gibraltar, to sail away; under Pretence, that 'tis inconsistent with the Honour of the British Nation to continue there during the Siege.

London, June 15. A Warrant is granted for 7000 Ounces of Plate to be delivered to his Excellency Stephen Pointz Esq; who is appointed one of his Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at the Congress which is to be held at Aix la Chapelle.

Edinburgh, June 20. Yesterday at Noon the Rt. Honourable the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council of this City, preceded by the Depute Lyon, Heraulds, &c. and attended by several Persons of Quality and Distinction, Officers of the Army and Revenue, went in their Regalia to the Cross; when the following Proclamation was twice made, once by the Rt. Honourable the Lord Provost, and again by the Sheriff-Depute of the Shire, by Sound of Trumpet, &c.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God, to call to his Mercy Our late Sovereign Lord King GEORGE, of Blessed Memory, by whose Decree the Imperial Crowns of Great Britain, France and Ireland, are Solely and Rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince GEORGE Prince of Wales: And whereas the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, assisted with those of His late Majesty's Privy Council, with Numbers of other Principal Gentlemen of Quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of London; Did, by a Proclamation given at the Court of Leicer-House, the Fourteenth Day of June Instant, Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince, GEORGE Prince of Wales, is now, by the Death of Our late Sovereign, of happy Memory, become Our only Lawful and Rightful Liege Lord, GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. And whereas, in Obedience to an Order of the Lords of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Copy of the said Proclamation has been sent to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, in order to proclaim His Royal Majesty: Therefore the Lord Provost, Magistrates and Town-Council of Edinburgh, assisted with Numbers of Noblemen, and other principal Gentlemen of Quality, Do now hereby, with one full Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince GEORGE Prince of Wales, is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of happy Memory, become our Only lawful & rightful Liege Lord GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. To whom we do acknowledge all Faith and

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constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affection: Beseeching God, by whom Kings and Queens reign, to bless the Royal King GEORGE the Second with long and happy Years to reign over us. Given at *Edinburgh*, the Nineteenth Day of June 1727.

God save the KING.

Whereupon the Castle fired several great Guns, and the City Company gave three Volleys, &c.

There was a Bonfire in the Abbey Close, wherewith assisted the five Companies of General Grove's Regiment quartered in Canongate. And the Night concluded with all the usual Demonstration of Joy.

There are several fine Horses come to Leith, from all Quarters of the Nation, against the Races next Week; so that 'tis expected the Diversion will be very agreeable.

Prices, at *Perth*, June 9.

Best Oat Meal, 6 l. 00 sh. per Bulk.

2d Sort, 5 l. 12 sh.

Bear and Pease Meal, 3 l. 12 sh.

2d Sort, 3 l. 4 sh.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

* That there is to be exposed to Sale, by public Roup upon the Twenty-eighth Day of June current, in the House of James Fullarton, Vintner in *Edinburgh*, betwixt 4 & 5 in the Afternoon, a LODGING, in the Back Land of the Writers Court, first Door below the Signet Office; consisting of five Fire rooms, Kitchen, Garret, Cellar, and other Conveniences, mostly well finished. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, may be seen in the Hands of Archbald Tod Writer in *Edinburgh*, at his Writing-chamber entring from the Parliament-Close, near the new Insurance-office.

* To be set up at Ten Years Purchase, altho' Insured, and the Insurance Premium paid; so that the Purchaser is free of its Payments, and entitled to its Benefit.

* Whereas the General Meeting of the Adventurers in the Fishing Copartnery, is to be held in the Parliament House, on Tuesday the 27th of June Instant, at three a clock Afternoon: Therefore the Managers, in order to be able to finish their Report, have agreed to expose again the Copartners' Lands of Peterhead and Stonehaven, to Roup

in the Burrow Room on Tuesday the 20th Inst, betwixt the Hours of three and four Afternoon.

§ The Lands of GOGAR, lying in the Shire of Clackmannan and Parish of Alloa, are design'd to be sold by a voluntary Roup, on FRIDAY the last Day of June current. There is a well-contriv'd House, having 16 Fire-rooms, Closets, &c. included, with a large Stable, Granary, and other Office-houses, commodiously situate from the House, as the Gardens, and all the Places of Inclosures and Planting are; with a Dovecoat, a Parterre well furnished with Variety of Ever-greens; From which lies a Belvedere of Beech and all other barren Planting, with Visages terminating on some of the finest Seats on the River of Forth, such as Kenner, Clackmannan, Airth, Elphinston, Torwoodhead and Alloa. The Ground lies almost in the Form of a Semicircle, all arable or planted, to the Extent of 277 Acres, (the House standing near the Centre); a good deal of it already inclosed, and the Whole may be so at a very easy Expence, there being one of the best Free Stone Quarries in all the Country, on the East-part, which wants chiefly to be brought in. There is Clay to be had in several Places whereof good Brick has been already made, and the Clay at hand to be burnt for Manure: Also Limestone to be had from Alloa very cheap. The Ground is almost surrounded with Coal works, within less than half a Mile, or a Mile of it. The Land has been for a great many Years neglected, by occasional Incumbrances, and chiefly for want of Money to lay out on it; which may be done to evident Advantage, and the present Value doubled, by due Industry. Further Information about this Affair, may be had from M. James Macswan, Bookeller over-against the Cross, or from Mr. William Vetch, at his Writing-chamber in *Edinburgh*.

* There is to be run for on the Muir of Hawick, upon Wednesday the 15th of July next, a PLATE of fifteen Pounds Sterling value, by any Horse Mare or Gelding, carrying eight Scots Stone, including Bridle, Saddle and Whip, at three Heats, each Heat being three Times round the usual Ground. The Horses to be booked at Hawick on Monday the 23d of July at 12 at Noon, and to pay a Guinea of Input, and a Crown to the Clerk for each Horse; the Number of Horses not under three. Any Horse that wins two Heats, and is not distanced the third, carries the Plate. If three Horses win each a Heat, these three must run a fourth Heat for the Plate. No Crossing or jostling to be allowed. Each Rider to take off his own Saddle and Bridle, and the Moment he dismounts to carry it to the Scales to be weighed; one Pound being allowed for waste. All the Horses that have run for the King's Plate are hereby excluded. Three Horses to run or no Plate, or two belonging to different Persons, they making the three Guineas allowed.

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